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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

MISS CLAUBAUGH PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY FRIENDS.

Other Sociabilities Yesterday — Marriage of an Admiral's Daughter

This Month—Personal Notes.

Mrs. Roosevelt will hold a public reception for ladies on Saturday, the 14th instant, from 3 to 5 o'clock. She will be assisted by the ladies of the cabinet and will have with her during the reception a number of young ladies, including those of the cabinet circle.

Another charming addition to the debutante ranks was made yesterday in the person of Miss Helen Margaret Claibough, daughter of Justice Claibough of the District Supreme Court. Her debut tea was held at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swope, on N street, when the social scene was, as is usual there on festive occasions, thronged by a notable company. Palms and roses added a pretty touch to each apartment, but the floral welcome extended the debutante in the way of bouquets would have been sufficient by itself. Mrs. Swope and Mrs. Claibough received with the debutante, Mrs. Claibough, sr., grandmother of the latter, being also in the family group. Miss Claibough wore white cloth with insertions of lace and carried pink roses. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. N. street, Mrs. Lambert, Miss Marion Wilson, with Miss Nelm and Miss Musser of Philadelphia and Miss Browne, Miss Stowe and Miss Claibough of Baltimore, made up the corps of hospitable assistants. An orchestra played throughout the reception, and in the dining room the music was furnished by a beautiful centerpiece on a substantially provided refreshment table.

Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel, a first cousin of President Roosevelt, has arrived in New York from Europe with her mother, Mrs. Scovel, wife of the senator, who will winter in New York, with the exception of the early part of January, which they expect to spend in the city. This interesting young relative of the chief executive says that her main purpose in crossing the ocean at this time was to assist at Miss Ella Roosevelt's debut, and yesterday she intended to wear upon that occasion. Miss Scovel is young and pretty, and has had her soprano voice cultivated with great care, with a view to concert singing.

The marriage of Miss Rosina Mueller to Mr. Bertram F. Thornette took place at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride, Miss Carrie Greenwell, acting as bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Baxter best man. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride wore a traveling gown of new blue. The couple left immediately afterward for a short stay in Philadelphia and New York. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Thornette will reside at 1201 M street.

Mrs. John Floyd Waggoner will not be at home until Fridays in January.

Miss Ella Larkin left this morning for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. N. Roach.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cromwell have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Minnie Cromwell, to Mr. Needham Lee Jones, U. S. N., Tuesday, December 31, at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snow have given up their country home and are spending the winter at the Shoreham.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace M. King, daughter of Mrs. H. King, jr., to Mr. Henry L. Kaufman. At home December 22 from 8 to 10.

Mrs. George Stephenson Bixby (Marie Carrello) of New York is the guest of Mrs. and Mr. H. A. Gillenwater of New Hampshire avenue left Washington last night for Calkins, Pa., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Stephen H. Bates. Mrs. Bates was eighty-four years old and is survived by her husband, who is eighty-two years old, and two sons and two daughters.

The marriage of Miss Louise Irvine to Mr. Luther C. Steward took place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steward, 409 New Jersey avenue southeast. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present. The Rev. G. N. Luccock, of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church officiated. Mr. Wm. M. Wagner was best man. The bride wore a white lace gown, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Irvine, who wore a gown of albatross over pink silk and carried white roses. The ceremony was performed by Miss Bertha Steward, sister of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held from 8 to 10 in the parlors, which were profusely decorated with smilax, roses and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Steward left for Tampa, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Colonel and Mrs. A. C. Tyler, who are now in New York, will sail for Europe January 4.

Mrs. La Petra gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. M. Stevens Hart, formerly of this city. The dining room was tastefully decorated with red and gold, ribbons and asparagus fern. Covers were laid for twelve. After luncheon the following toasts met with appropriate responses, Mrs. Hart presiding: "To the ladies of the city," "To the city of Washington," "To the city of New York," "To the city of Philadelphia," "To the city of Baltimore," "To the city of Boston," "To the city of Chicago," "To the city of St. Louis," "To the city of San Francisco," "To the city of New Orleans," "To the city of New York," "To the city of Washington," "To the city of Philadelphia," "To the city of Baltimore," "To the city of Boston," "To the city of Chicago," "To the city of St. Louis," "To the city of San Francisco," "To the city of New Orleans," "To the city of New York," "To the city of Washington," "To the city of Philadelphia," "To the city of Baltimore," "To the city of Boston," "To the city of Chicago," "To the city of St. Louis," "To the city of San Francisco," "To the city of New Orleans," "To the city of New York," "To the city of Washington," "To the city of Philadelphia," "To the city of Baltimore," 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